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# THE WOOSTER VOICE.

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## W. and J. and Wooster Will Meet on the Debating Platform.

### Arrangements Completed for an Annual Contest with the Pennsylvanians.

Negotiations which have been carried on for some time between representatives of the W. and J. Oratorical Association and Prof. Kirkpatrick have at last culminated in the formation of a debating league with that institution. On the evening of Oct. 23, a committee was appointed by Sec. Townsend of the local association to pass upon the advisability of completing arrangements for an annual debate with representatives of Washington and Jefferson college. This committee has met and reported favorably upon the project. As a result, Prof. Kirkpatrick has been instructed to inform W. and J. that their proposition would be accepted and that they should propose a question which may be accepted or rejected by Wooster. If accepted, Wooster has the choice of sides. If rejected, Wooster shall propose a new question to be accepted or rejected by W. and J., and so alternating until a question satisfactory to both shall be selected.

W. and J. has also arranged for a series of debates with Western Reserve University. While debating is a new line of student activity for W. and J., the spirit with which they go into inter-collegiate contests of all kinds will undoubtedly make the new league a success at the Pennsylvania end. Debating is firmly enough established at Wooster to do away with any doubts as to the way in which our students will take up the work. Woos-

ter's last venture of this nature was a league with Denison providing for a series of debates which Wooster won easily. Denison immediately endeavored to get Wooster to continue the association but the general wish of the student body seemed to be in favor of entering into a series with some institution which would be capable of putting up a harder fight. That institution has undoubtedly been found.

Prof. Kirkpatrick, in speaking of the new league, expressed his gratification at its formation and declared that he had no fears as to Wooster's ability to carry off the series. He also added that he felt that there was material in college which, when properly developed, would be able to cope with representatives of any institution of Wooster's size in the country.

### Damon and Pythias.

#### Will be Represented by Irving and Athenaeon.

It has been decided to put on the classic play, Damon and Pythias for the benefit of Irving and Athenaeon literary societies. The presentation will probably occur early in December.

The production will be under the direction of Prof. Kirkpatrick, which is a sufficient guarantee for any who saw his staging of Hamlet last year.

## Next Three Games

### For Wooster was the Watchword.

### Prof. Vance Addresses the Association.

Tuesday evening before Prof. Oliver's recital, a poorly attended but enthusiastic meeting of the Athletic Association was addressed by Prof. Vance, Captain Whitcraft and Coach St. John.

Prof. Vance began by expressing his regret that he had not been able to accompany the team to Oberlin and that it had been possible for him to see but one game this year. Judging from that game, however, he thought that Wooster had material here that should do away with any feeling of discouragement at the loss of the Oberlin and Reserve games. In the course of his talk, he emphasized the necessity of having a full second team out every night and further said that he thought that the whole college should be on the field at every practice. Speaking of Wooster men in general, Prof. Vance, said, "I was surprised by what Dr. Haydn said one day during the recent meeting of the synod. You know that Dr. Haydn has always been a strong friend of Western Reserve. In fact he has been the man who has been shaking the tree while President Thwing gathered the apples. Dr. Haydn said to me, 'I have received a new idea of Wooster. I had always supposed that you had lots of religion down here—that you had a first rate lot of men but that there was not much else to you. But since I have heard how many Wooster men have won scholarships in great institutions by competitive examinations and have learned of your record in other lines, I have decided that there is some-

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## Failed to Win.

### Our Team Defeated at West- erville.

### Quarter back Ringland out of the Game.

It is very seldom that a howl goes up from Wooster after a defeat. After the game with Otterbein last Saturday, however, a long drawn out one ascended to the ether. In the first place, Wooster went to Otterbein without an official. After having seen a sample of Otterbein methods a year ago this was a fatal mistake.

Our men also claim that the time was manipulated to suit the exigencies of the occasion from an Otterbein standpoint. The playing seemed to resolve itself into a deliberate and well organized attempt to put as many Wooster men out of the game as possible. As a result of an Otterbein player's attempt to land on Abbey's head with both feet, just as Capt. Bates tackled him, the latter gentleman is probably out of the game for the rest of the season with an injured knee. In the second half, Ringland had his collar bone broken but puckily stayed in the game until Wooster men saw that he had been injured and helped him off the field. Hayman received a blow on the head that at first threatened to be serious but which, it is thought, will have nothing more than a rather painful after effect. Compton had his wrist sprained, and Hamilton is suffering the inconvenience of a game leg.

The game was called at two o'clock, Wooster winning the toss. Captain Whitcraft chose to defend the south goal. The ball was kicked off to Abbey who, in a magnificent run of 105 yds., through the whole Otterbein team, made the first touchdown of the game. It is not usual for a team to possess two men, such as Abbey and Whitcraft, who could make a touch down from the kickoff. Such things as this seldom happen twice in the same season. The ball was then kicked off to Hamilton who ad-

vanced it ten yards. After a series of bucks, Wooster was held for downs and the ball passed into the hands of the enemy. By bucks between tackle and end, Otterbein forced their way down the field and over the line for their first touchdown. Lloyd kicked goal. No gains were made through Wooster's line. The bucks that gained were between tackle and end.

The ball was again kicked off to Wooster and advanced 60 yards. The whistle sounded with the ball on Otterbein's 40 yard line. Score—Otterbein 6, Wooster 5.

In the second half, Compton got into the game and in his usual style, made a goal from the field. Otterbein scored by a peculiar play. Their backs ad-

### High School Ties the Scrubs.

### Hotly Contested Game With a Score of Eleven All.

Saturday afternoon the High School tied the Scrubs 11 to 11. The score is rather deceiving for the High School was decidedly outplayed, the ball being in its territory most of the and in the possession of the Scrubs.

High School kicked off to Elliot who was downed by Alcock on the 35 yd. line. The Scrubs after advancing the ball to the 45 yd. line were forced to punt. Follis made a good return, but the High School was unable to keep the ball. At this point the ball changed hands twice owing

## Wooster vs. Denison

### University Field

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1903

Remember the Last Game and Turn Out.

vanced and reinforced the line. The full back retreated and having received the leather, circled the bunch where an active game of hold up was in progress. With seven seconds to play, Otterbein deliberately kicked the ball out of bounds. The game ended with the score: Otterbein 12; Wooster 10.

#### LINE-UP AND SUMMARY.

Otterbein—12		Wooster—10	
Keil & Clymer	L. E.	Jacobs	
McDonald	L. T.	Tate	
Rosleau	L. G.	Miller	
Bennett	C.	Thompson	
Worstell	R. G.	Hayman	
Flick	R. T.	Todd	
Allman	R. E.	Smith	
		and Heindel	
Lloyd	Q. B.	Ringland & Whitcraft	
Shively	L. H. B.	Whitcraft & Compton	
Bates	R. H. B.	Hamilton	
Funk	F. B.	Abbey	

Halves—25 minutes. Touchdowns—Bates, Funk, Abbey. Goal from field—Compton. Goals—Lloyd, 2. Referee—Aubrey of Kenyon. Umpire—Westwater of O. S. U.

to fumbles. The Scrubs then advanced the ball to the High School's 50 yd. line but lost it on downs. Alcock after some pretty dodging cleared the right end and, as the Scrubs had no one playing back, ran 60 yds. through a clear field for a touchdown. Follis kicked goal. Overholt kicked off to Alcock who was downed on the 25 yd. line. For the remainder of the half the ball remained in High School's territory, but the Scrubs could not get back of the 20 yd. line, the half ending with the ball on the High School's 35 yd. line.

The Scrubs started the second half with a rush, literally playing the High School off their feet. On the kick off, Cramer throws his man on the 25 yd line for a loss. High School lost the ball on downs on the 15 yd line. After a few plays Lehman planted the pig skin between the goal posts. Peebles kicked goal. Score 6 to 6.

Overholt kicks off to Follis who is downed on the 10 yd. line. The High School loses

the ball on the one yard line, and Lehman bucks it over for the Scrubs' second touchdown. No goal. Follis kicked to Benedict who advanced the ball to the 40 yd line. The remainder of the game was played in some confusion owing to the rooters crowding on to the field.

On the 20 yd. line the Scrubs evidently thinking it was third down, four to gain, instead of second, four to gain, attempted to punt but the ball was blocked. Alcock picked it up and crossed the line. Follis failed to kick goal. Score Scrubs 11; H. S. 11. Officials, Meese and Nice. Linesmen, Lowry and Gill.

## LINE UP.

Scrubs		High School
Houston	L. E.	Fisher
Alexander	L. T.	McClarren
Wilson	L. G.	Walters
Dunn	C.	Charlton
Elliot	R. G.	McSweeney
Cramer	R. T.	Rieman
Fry, Benedict	R. E.	Blough
Weaver, Overholt	Q.	Yocum
Overholt, Weaver	L. H.	Alcock
Ormsbee, Lehman	F.	McSweeney
Lehman, Peebles	R. H.	Follis

## Saturday Scores.

Case, 16—Oberlin, 5.  
O. W. U., 24—W. R. U., 11.  
O. S. U., 34—W. Virginia, 6.  
Kenyon, 18—Cincinnati, 0.  
W. and J., 36—O. M. U., 0.  
Denison, 17—Wittenberg, 0.  
Michigan, 6—Minnesota, 6.  
Princeton, 44—Cornell, 0.  
Yale, 25—Columbia, 0.  
U. of P., 47—Bucknell, 6.

## Case Wins the Championship.

[Special Correspondence.]

Oberlin O., Oct. 31.—Case has this afternoon justified her claim to the championship by defeating Oberlin by a score of 16 to 5. It had been thought that Oberlin was much swifter than Case but the expected speed did not show up in the game and the greater weight of the Clevelanders told on our men. While Oberlin scored, it was through a goal from the field by Miller and not by crossing their goal line. Thus far this season, Michigan has been the only team which has succeeded in performing the latter feat and from the appearance of Case's schedule it seems probable that this state of affairs will continue throughout the rest of the season.

## Heidelberg Paper

## Pays a Glowing Tribute to Wooster Men.

"A complete surprise party was given the Heidelberg eleven and a crowd of three hundred rooters by the Wooster team on last Friday afternoon. It was a clear case of over confidence on the part of the home team. They went upon the field expecting a decided victory while the visitors lined up in fear and trembling. The usual result followed. At the first reverse, the H. U. players were swept entirely from their feet and the rest of the game were an easy mark for their opponents, who piled up against them a total of twenty-two points in forty minutes.

A series of complicated events led up to the game. Early in the season, Wooster evinced a desire to cancel the date, but were held to the contract by Manager Peters. Two days prior to the game a telegram was received from the Wooster manager declaring the game off because they had not received the list of players as specified by the contract. As the game was especially well advertised and as the team was very desirous to meet their Presbyterian brethren Dr. Jones and Manager Peters thought it best to go to Wooster in person to adjust matters.

They accomplished the desired result. Wooster's faculty representative admitted to them that they did not wish to play the game and simply grasped at this little technicality to cancel it. Dr. Jones also reported, when he spoke to the students, that Wooster's objection to a game with Heidelberg came entirely from their Faculty and that he was positive the undergraduate body looked upon the matter in a different light; also that he had received royal treatment at Wooster and desired the same to be shown the visiting team.

We must say for them that, notwithstanding the somewhat strained relations between the two colleges, the Wooster boys were the most manly set of players we have had on our gridiron for many games past. Although it is our lot to record the zero

part of the score we hope that all difficulties have been adjusted and that all future intercourse may be of the most friendly sort. Their early departure prevented them from attending the festivities of the evening.

The defeat was a disheartening one, but can be laid upon no one's shoulders but our own. The work of the Wooster team did not compare with the fierce playing of Denison the week before. Had the Heidelberg men presented the game they did on this former occasion the score would have been reversed. The weakness was in the spirit of the team and not in their ability.

## Terrible Accident

## Purdue Foot Ball Train Wrecked

With 1000 Students on Board.

Saturday morning the train bearing the Purdue football team and one thousand rooters to Indianapolis where they were to meet the University of Indiana was wrecked. As nearly as can be learned, sixteen were killed in the catastrophe. The debris has not been entirely removed and the exact number can not yet be ascertained. To day, the gold has been removed from the colors with which the city was decorated and every student is in mourning for his dead class mates and fraternity brothers. Several Ohio men are among the dead. Maurice Steele and John Bunting, students at Wooster last year, were in the wreck. Steele had his right ankle broken and was seriously bruised. Bunting, although he was in the second car, in which many lost their lives, escaped with nothing more serious than a number of bad cuts and bruises.

## The Earth Shook.

At ten minutes past eight Sunday night, a decided shaking of the earth was noticed in Wooster. The disturbance was similar to a small earthquake. The phenomenon was due to the explosion of a half carload of nitro-glycerine at Crestline, Ohio. Every wreck train between Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne was called out and the night was spent in hauling dirt to fill the hole that marked the scene of the explosion.



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*There are ignorant fools and educated fools. Of the two, the former are usually preferable.*

Fellows, don't be quitters! The team needs you more now than at any time this year. It is simply necessary that we win the next two games. To do it, there must be a second team out every night and especially a first team. Wooster is handicapped, as it is, by so many of the men being unable to reach the field until late in the afternoon. Don't increase the handicap.

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Tomorrow is election day. In the first place be sure that you have a right to vote here, then go to the polls and vote intelligently. Parties are all very good in their way but the principles for which those parties stand are not to be lost sight of. There are localities where the fact that the individual's great grandfather was a Republican or Democrat constitutes a sufficient reason for his allegiance to that party. In a college, however, where every student is to a greater or less degree a student of government, this condition of affairs should not exist. Think for yourself and then vote.

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The editorial page of the Beloit Round Table gives the following:

"No. in whole school, 219.

"No. taking the Round Table, 94.

"You girls up there at Emerson Hall, what does that mean? It means that you're knockers, you're pikers, you're spongers, grafters, parasites. Just because you don't have to subscribe to the Round Table you will not. You think more of a few yards of ribbon or a box of candy than you do of your Alma Mater, of Your Beloit spirit (if you know what that means)—that spirit and that Beloit which have been built up by fifty years of hard and enthusiastic work and sacrifice, by fifty classes of Beloit men! Mind you, men! Do you wonder that sometimes our alumni, sometimes we ourselves wish that girls had never been admitted to Beloit?

And now you fellows! You who are patting yourselves on the backs and laughing at the good joke on the girls! Where do you come in? You don't come in at all, most of you! That's the trouble with you. Where is all the much talked of Beloit spirit? It was here. They had it ten years ago, five years ago. Where is it now? Have you any? Not enough to make you put two dollars a year into the advancement and welfare of the College! Are you willing to buy two dollars worth? It will be cheap at the price. Each one of you is just as much of a rabbit, a lobster, a clam, a mucker, a something worse, as are those girls. If you should drop right out of school today, no one would miss you. Do you realize that? Wake up and get into the game. Play ball! Be a man!

But when you have subscribed to the Round Table, you men and women, don't think you've done your duty by the world, and lie down and go to sleep again. Wake up, and stay awake! Can't afford it? Nonsense you can always afford to do what's right. If you can't, then go off in a corner and pass away. That will fit you.

That's right, now, get mad about it".

While circulation conditions are not as bad at Wooster as at Beloit, we nevertheless feel that we can with a clear conscience, utter a profound and fervent "same here" to the above.

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## The Life Religious.

Y. M. C. A.

Not for several years have the Y. M. C. A. meetings been characterized by a deeper spirit of earnestness than at the present time. Men are giving their thoughts to the things of God. The meeting of last Wednesday evening was a typical Y. M. C. A. meeting. Under the efficient leadership of Mr. Roscoe Graham, the Association's president, more than seventy-five college men assembled in the Chapel basement to sing rousing Y. M. C. A. songs and listen to the earnest words of the leader. Mr. Graham spoke very effectively on the subject "The Crime of Unconcern." Not a man was present who did not feel the force of his remarks. By the close of the meeting three men had signified their intention of leading a life nearer to Him who is Lord of our lives.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. Martin Remp will lead the meeting. Every man is cordially invited to attend this service. Come prepared to say something about "Christ's Prayer Life, or the Power of Prayer."

It is urged upon the Christian men of the school to remember in their daily prayer the week of special meetings to be held Nov. 8th to 15th. Also let there be earnest personal work done every day. Men we cannot afford to lose the opportunities of service for Jesus Christ that are coming to us every day. It means strength for ourselves, and untold benefits for those around us.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Entertains.

The local chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained about twenty of their friends at an informal party Thursday evening. This was the first function of its kind given in their room in Kauke Hall and the inspection of the new quarters added to the interest of the guests. The reception was characterized by an absolute lack of the formality that too often destroys the spirit of these occasions. Refreshments were served by the members of the order whose names occupy the last positions on the roll.

## Among the Exchanges.

The Otterbein Aegis and the Adelbert are two college publications which have failed to get in line with the advance from monthly to weekly issues. While both are excellent monthlies, yet it is almost impossible for them to overcome the disadvantage in getting really new news. A college paper should not only be an aid to the literary development of a school, but should also inform the student body of local and outside progress in college life.

Buchtel is in the midst of trials and tribulations. Not yet has the hatchet of the Sophomore been laid away, and the Freshies are still looking for flints to tip their arrows. Included with these sorrows is the fact that a foot ball team is about a minus quantity there. Buchtel is talking seriously of abandoning foot ball, that they may get a better chance at basket ball. Right here Wooster might take a lesson—to get down to fast practice in basket ball, and improve over some of our carelessness of last year. Buchtel, however, should remember that championship is, though not at all unimportant, yet the least of the things to be gained in foot ball. There is nothing quite so praiseworthy as maintaining one's spirits and "nerve" when one is on the losing side. Here is for more heart to the Akron establishment, which will consequently, we hope gain better fortune.

The library at Brown University has received an odd but valuable gift, in the shape of a collection of over two hundred thousand news paper clippings, made by a quondam member of the Philadelphia Press staff.

West Virginia University is getting its gleeclub into form for a tour. This is one of the best possible ways of advertising a school and Wooster should spare no effort in seeing their own rank high in this state.

Wm. Sherwood, the musician by whom Wooster students were so pleased last year, will give a concert at West Virginia U. this year.

Ursinus publishes a literary supplement to its weekly. It might be just as well if the supplement were incorporated

in the weekly proper, for though both parts are excellent as far as they go, neither is very extensive by itself.

Medical schools always star when it comes to making up yells, and here is one as good as any.

'Well man, sick man, dead man—stiff; Dig 'em up, cut 'em up, what's the diff? Humorous, tumorous, blood and gore; Syracuse Medicoes, 1904.'

Partly because of faculty objections, and partly because of the good sense of some of the student body, Case has decided to abandon a few of their songs, which contained a few—well, impolite expressions. This is college spirit evidenced by omission, but just as truly college spirit, and is heartily to be commended.

Congressman Littlefield lectured at Denison last week.

The Heidleberg Kilikilik gives a very pleasing account of the Wooster game which is all the more agreeable since Wooster won. This is a very commendable departure from the usual way of trying to get even after a defeat by saying all the mean things the editor knows.

## Hallowe'en Party.

Rho Deuteron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta gave their annual Hallowe'en party in their hall on the Public Square Saturday evening. Following their usual custom, the affair was made entirely informal. The refreshments and amusements were made to conform as closely as possible to the time hallowed observances of the day. About thirty people were present.

Among the candidates to be voted for tomorrow by the students of the University who vote in Wayne county, is one in whom they have a certain amount of personal interest. Mr. Ed S. Wertz, a candidate for Representative, is a former student of the University. He entered with the class of 1899. He completed the year '95 here and then entered the Ohio State University, from which he graduated with the class of '00 as well as in '99 receiving the degrees of L. L. B. and B. Ph. While at Wooster, Wertz played end on his class foot ball team and second with the class base ball nine. He

was an all round college man and has many friends in this city and among the faculty.

## Next Three Games

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thing to your Wooster men after all. We want to show them that Wooster is at the head of the state in good, clean, pure athletics."

Captain Whitcraft's talk was a plea for the interest of the student body in the team. In the name of the team he thanked the fellows for the reception which they were given after the Heidelberg game. He said that he thought that it did more for the spirit of the men than winning the game had done, for it showed them that the students were behind them. Every man on the team feels a thrill run through him when he comes home from a hard fought game to find the fellows there to meet him.

Speaking of Wooster's prospects for the rest of the season, he said, "I am not going to be satisfied and I do not think that Coach St. John will be unless we win the next three games. The next thing after that will be to score on Case and hold them down to a score not greater than thirty. I believe that we can do it."

Coach St. John emphasized Whitcraft's appeal for the interest of the student body and seconded the prediction as to Wooster's prospects for the future. The greater share of his talk was taken up with an appeal to the men to be more conscientious in their training and to be regular in coming out to practice.

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## Literary Societies.

## CASTALIAN.

The Castalian Literary Society held its regular session in its hall on Friday afternoon. The subjects were on Hallowe'en and the program was as follows:

Hallowe'en Legends, Edith Anderson.

Hallowe'en at Hoover Cottage, Jean Douglass.

A Hallowe'en Story, Charlotte Black.

Hallowe'en Abroad, Carrie Harrold.

"Hallowe'en Cheer", Ida Warden.

## INDEPENDENT.

Special Topic, Hawthorne as an Author, Hayman. Evolution of the Automobile, Mowery. The Crusaders, Wingert.

Extempo, Smith, How Summer Vacation should be Spent. The question, Resolved—That Tom Johnson will be the next Governor, was debated by Pratt and Ohori.

Debate, Resolved—That the theory of evolution should be accepted rather than the theory of creation, Aff., Cunningham, Hibbard; Neg., Laughlin, Dunn.

The following officers were elected for the coming month. Pres., Hibbard; V. Pres., Pratt; Sec., Wingert; Treas., Ohori; Sergt. Arms, Laughlin; Critic, Hayman; Voice Reporter, Neff.

You are welcome next Wednesday evening at 7:15, Chapel basement.

## UNIVERSITY DEBATING CLUB.

At the regular Monday night meeting the following program was rendered:

Research Topics—Omar Hayyam, Blankenhorn; Marcus Whitman, Liggett, Platinum Uses and Where Found, Walkinshaw; The Decline in Stocks, Caldwell.

Debate; Resolved, that too much time is spent in Wooster U. in the study of the classic languages. Aff. Chaddock, Blankenhorn, Deny Etling, Mumaw.

The following program will be rendered at the next meeting:

Research topics Edgar Allen Poe, Napoleon III, Diamond Mining in S. Africa, The Cape to Cairo R. R.

Debate; Resolved, that the evils of competition in business outweigh its benefits. Aff. Remp,

Liggett, Deny, Walkinshaw, Falconer.

## LINCOLN.

Lincoln Society met as usual Friday evening with a good attendance. Opened with prayer by chaplain. The following program was given:

Extempo Class—Cameron, Current Events; Smith, Abraham Lincoln.

Essay Class—Rankin, Harnessing our Powers; Bonar, A view from my window.

Original Story—Clark.

Debate—Resolved, That an educational qualification should be required from the voter. Aff., R. B. Love, Bailey; Neg., Morris, Crossman. Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The general debate which followed was an interesting, one several of the members taking part with good pointed remarks. Our society is in a flourishing condition now, and we are especially glad to welcome visitors.

## IRVING.

Irving convened in regular session Friday evening and listened to an exceptionally well rendered program. The pleasure of the evening was heightened by the presence of a party of visitors from Hoover Cottage.

Declamation Class—Paisley, The Victor of Marengo; West, The Raven; Craig, Regulus to the Carthaginians; Zinninger, Lines to a Waterfowl.

Essay Class—Davis, Russia in the Far East; Wilder, The Freshmen of 1907.

Oration—McConnell, Aaron Burr.

Debate—Resolved, That a Federal System of School Laws should be in force in the United States. Aff., Thomas; Neg., Fluckey. Decision in favor of negative.

## ATHENAEAN.

Athenaeon Literary Society met in regular session in Athenaeon Hall and was called to order by President Remp. The following program was rendered:

Declamation—Extract from Morituri Salutamus, Beatty;

Oration—"Signs of the times or American Altruism, Townsend;

Essays—"The Discovery of the Age," Hibbard; "The Tudors," Neff.

Extemporaneous Class—"In choice of professions what has

each to offer. Law, Medicine and Ministry," Wilson; "Modern advertising, Methods and Advantages, Harrison; "Relative Merits of State Universities and Denominational Schools," Mowry; "Should National Issues figure in State Politics?" Welday.

Debate—Resolved, "That College examination be abolished and standing be determined from daily recitations, Aff. Wingert, Neg. Blocher.

Regular Debate—"Resolved, That the Bible should be read, as a religious exercise, in the public schools of the United States and possessions. Aff., A. O. Calwell, Gilmore; Neg., Koch, Pollock. Decision in favor of the affirmative.

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2. A committee on arrangement consisting of two members shall be appointed by the president of the oratorical association.

3. The duties of this committee shall be: (1) To submit ten questions to the debaters from which the debaters shall select three by ballot. (2) To divide the six debaters into three sets by lot, each set being composed of a member from each society. (3) To assign the three questions to the sets by lot. (4) To assign a side to each man by lot. (5) To choose time, place and five judges for the preliminary contest.

4. The judges shall rank the six men in order of debating ability. Those ranking first, second and third shall be the debaters, the fourth shall be the alternate.

R. G. Caldwell }  
A. H. Etling } Committee.  
D. W. Mumaw }  
Martin Remp }

### Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday was both interesting and helpful. Miss Price spoke on the history of the association and Miss Erbeck presented the present work in cities and colleges. The delegates to the Geneva conference last August, Misses Vogt, Frame and Lind then gave short talks on the Geneva convention.

Miss Edith Anderson spoke of the inspiration and helpfulness of state conventions and particularly of last year's convention at Wooster. The Oberlin convention to be held this week was then brought before the association by Miss Rowlen and as many girls as possible were urged to attend.

The next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be a missionary meeting held at the Conservatory of

Music at the usual hour next Wednesday evening. Subject—The Immigration Problem. Leader, Miss Fletcher.

## University Band

### Is Rounding into Shape.

Candidates for the University Band met in the Gymnasium Wednesday and began their work for the winter. The organization is under the leadership of Hugh Smith. At the last meeting, twelve men were present. Twice that number should be at the Gymnasium next Wednesday night. Any new men who play and who have not been interviewed by the management of the band are requested to give their names to the leader and to report at the Gymnasium for practice.

### Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening, Miss Mary Elder, '07, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at her home on South St.

Miss Elder suddenly remembered that one's birthday comes regularly once a year when the party unexpectedly entered and proceeded to have a good time. About twenty persons were present.

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### On College Hill.

Miss Ethel Foltz spent Saturday with friends in Berea.

Miss Alexander, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Ruth Lehmler at Hoover Cottage.

Miss Lela Stophletle visited friends in Orrville over Sunday.

The girl's basketball practices are being held regularly every Friday evening and Saturday morning with Miss Green as coach. All the class teams have not yet organized but there is a promising prospect for several strong teams. The Sophomores organized Saturday morning with Miss Taggart as captain and the Juniors and Freshmen expect to organize in the near

future. There is no prospect for a Senior team as yet.

J. O. Welday, '05, was a Beloit visitor last week.

Carl Duncan, '02, of Killbuck, O., was a Wooster visitor over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemmel, of Butler Co., were visitors at the home of Dr. Compton last Tuesday.

F. M. Dorsey, '08, was recently called to his home in Dresden. He will return sometime this week.

W. H. Stentz, '08, was a Mansfield visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Watt of Jacobsburg, O. visited his son Robt. Watt, '07, Friday.

Miss Jessie Faudel spent Saturday at her home in Independence, O.

Dr. Holden recently received a gift of \$2000 toward the endowment fund.

Miss Ethel Foltz was a Cleveland visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Fetzner visited friends in Canaan, O. Saturday.

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The next recital will be given early in November by the faculty of the Conservatory.

### Alumni.

Col. W. T. Amos, '91, one of the Shelby County Democrats of Sidney, Ohio is making the race for state senator on the Democratic ticket with good hopes of success.

Hon. Perley M. Cartmell, '72, of Springfield, Ohio has just returned from a trip to Honolulu and in San Francisco met Prince Cupid of the royal family of Hawaii, who is a delegate from our Pacific possessions to the continent for the purpose of studying our election methods with a view to adopting them in Hawaii (let us hope they won't take him to New York to study Tam-

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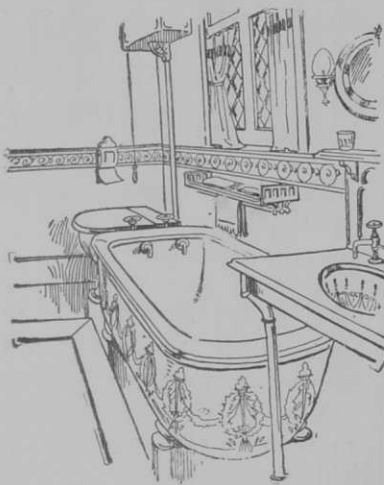
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many's methods) and he has accepted Mr. Cartmell's invitation to visit Springfield.

The alumni editor was in South Charleston, Ohio on ecclesiastical business last week and while there met Wayne Hemphill, '01, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Normal school of Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Hemphill is just recovering from a serious attack of illness and is about to return to his work. Mr. J. C. Scarff, ex '97, is in South Charleston having recently returned from a visit with Col. McDowell of Kentucky, whose friendship he formed while in the service in Cuba.

Prof. J. W. Buchanan, '88, who has been engaged in teaching in Crowley, Louisiana, after a sojourn in a sanatorium in the south, has returned to his home near Wooster in a serious condition.

Mrs. Jennie Colville Herrick, '86, is in San Antonio, New Mexico.

We quote from a letter by E. L. Savage, '93. "I am located here in Paulding trying to make an honest living. What of it I cannot thus make I steal;

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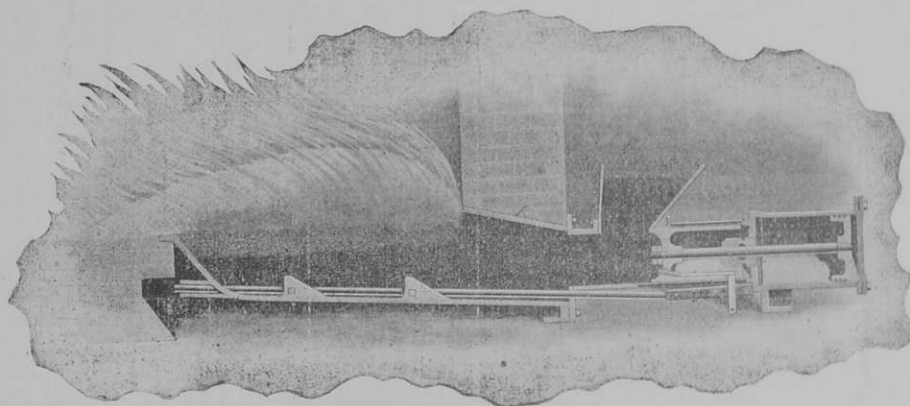
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and what I cannot thus make and steal, my father furnishes. And when my father and mother forsake me, the infirmity directors will take me up I hope. I am junior member of the law firm of Snook and Savage. My partner is ex-common pleas judge, Wilson H. Snook, a man some fifty two years of age and I think one of the best lawyers in this part of the state. I came home from law school in June, '97, and loafed around his office until October waiting for an opportunity to take the bar examination. I was admitted and on Jan. 1, 1898, Judge Snook and I, on his proposition, began business together. Our relations so far have been very pleasant. We have a nice country practice and while we are not getting rich, we feel that we are getting our share of the business. I graduated from Harvard Law School in June, 97. On August 9, 1898, I was married to Miss Sadie Champion, a graduate of Michigan Agricultural college of Lansing Michigan. We have one child, a daughter, Jennie Louise, whose prattling tongue, I trust, will never bend to the professional twists of lawyer's knots.



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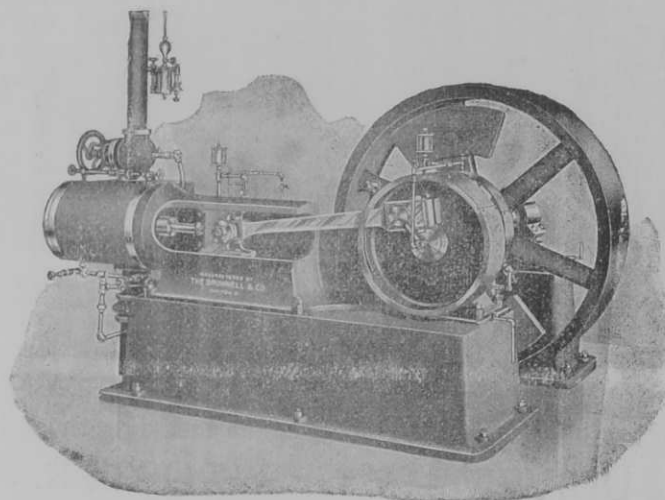
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